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International Coastal Cleanup Data Summary, 2005

Overall summary

# Sites	24
Cleanup Dates	9/10-10/3/05 (primarily 9/16 & 9/17)
Total Adults	422
Total Children	722
Total Volunteers	1120
Total # bags filled	341
Distance cleaned	14 miles
Weight collected	7,470 pounds
Total # items recorded	75,199

Sites Cleaned (24)

- Bellamy Reservoir Island - Madbury
- Fort Stark – New Castle
- Foss Beach – Rye
- Fox Point – Newington
- Great Bay Coast Watch Sampling Sites – 8 sites in Portsmouth, New Castle, Newmarket, Durham
- Great Bay Reserve, Beane Property – Stratham
- Great Island Common – New Castle
- Hampton Beach – Hampton
- Hampton Beach State Park – Hampton
- Hilton Park – Dover Point
- Jenness Beach – Rye
- Leaches & Clappitt Islands – New Castle
- North Hampton State Beach – North Hampton
- Odiorne Point State Park – Rye
- Oyster River/College Brook – Durham
- Peirce Island - Portsmouth
- Pirates Cove – Rye
- Plaice Cove – Hampton
- Prescott Park – Portsmouth (underwater site)
- Rye Turnoffs – Off Rye Route 1A
- Seabrook Beach-Harbor Side – Seabrook
- Seabrook Harbor – Seabrook
- Wallis Sands – Rye
- Wentworth-by-the-Sea Golf Course – New Castle

Item Summary

Bags	1,010	
Balloons	203	
Beverage bottles (plastic)	1,080	
Beverage bottles (glass)	1,573	
Beverage cans	1,899	
Caps, lids	2,300	
Clothing, shoes	310	
Cups, plates, forks, knives, spoons	1,186	
Food wrappers/containers	6,036	
Pull tabs	345	
Six-pack holders	31	
Shotgun shells/wadding	149	
Straws, stirrers	1,084	
Toys	498	
Bait containers/packaging	170	
Bleach/cleaner bottles	42	
Buoys/floats	310	
Crab/lobster/fish traps	463	
Crates	41	
Fishing line	426	
Fishing lures/light sticks	74	
Fishing nets	109	
Light bulbs/tubes	37	
Oil/lube bottles	40	
Pallets	104	
Plastic sheeting/tarps	491	*note: some people may confuse this category with just pieces of plastic!
Rope	1,344	
Strapping bands	292	
Cigarettes/cigarette filters	52,199	
Cigarette lighters	80	
Cigar Tips	385	
Tobacco packaging/wrappers	360	
Appliances	3	
Batteries	38	
Building materials	244	
Cars/car parts	72	
55-gal. drums	4	
Tires	32	
Condoms	49	
Diapers	36	
Syringes	10	
Tampons	40	
Total items recorded	75,199	*note: includes only items recorded (not things that were not on the list, e.g. pieces of plastic, Styrofoam, etc.)

Peculiar Items Found

a cool hot wheels car
Bicycle handlebars
boot, sandals
cigarette butts
coffee filter basket
condom
dog waste
fishing knife
foam
fork
Fortune cookie fortunes
freezer balls - 35 of them
canister of CO₂ for a gun
full size bike rack (underwater)
gas tank
golf balls (12)

grill
guitar pick
Indian corn
jean shorts
kids rake
knife handle
lots of foam casing for 8' pipe
(foam insulation)
metal cast iron pipe
paint ball pellets
pair of golf shoes without soles;
note in bottle from 2001
plastic gun shells
plywood
prevalent Styrofoam
rake

scotch tape dispenser
shotgun shell
soccer ball, large metal thing,
glass pottery, golf club, pants,
knife
sock and flip flops
steak knife
styrofoam
tampon
tomato plant cage, traffic sign
toy rubber snake
toy truck
underwear
x-mas tree